

**EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]****Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 20, "Renewals," Iowa Administrative Code.

A teacher who retires and wishes to substitute teach may apply for renewal of a substitute license acquired prior to or during the term of the standard license. The renewal requirements for a substitute license state that a person must have completed a recent one-hour class or spent at least 30 days substitute teaching during the term of the substitute license. The person may be unable to provide evidence of substitute teaching during the term of the person's original substitute license but may have taught recently. This amendment allows a recent year of teaching experience to fulfill the requirement for renewal of a substitute license. The intent of the rule is that, since the person has experience in the classroom, teaching experience will be considered acceptable as substitute teaching experience for renewal of a substitute license.

A waiver provision is not included. The Board has adopted a uniform waiver rule.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2009. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or sent by E-mail to [kim.cunningham@iowa.gov](mailto:kim.cunningham@iowa.gov), or by fax to (515)281-7669.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 282—20.7(272) as follows:

**282—20.7(272) Specific renewal requirements for a substitute license.** In addition to the provisions set forth in this rule, an applicant must meet the general requirements set forth under rule 282—20.3(272). An applicant for renewal of a substitute license shall meet one of the requirements listed below:

1. Verification of at least 30 days of substitute teaching during the term of the license or one year of teaching experience within the last five years completed during the term of a valid Iowa teaching license.

2. Completion of a local education agency or area education agency course approved through licensure renewal guidelines established by the board of educational examiners.

3. Completion of one semester hour of credit taken from a community college, college, or university.